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Apr. 18, 1884.

LAFAYETTE, KY.

Situated in the Southern part of Christian county, twenty miles from Hopkinsville, Clarksville and Cadiz, is the quiet and prosperous little town of Lafayette, with a population of five hundred souls, including slaves. The town is surrounded by a fine farming section, and as it is the metropolis of quite a large scope of country, it has grown to be a town of no small pretensions. Isolated from rivers and rail roads, the people are forced to depend more on themselves and the consequence is you will find many articles in the stores of Lafayette that many country towns contiguous to large cities are unable to keep in stock.

THE MERCHANTS.

By reference to the columns of the Times it will be seen that there are a number of successful business firms doing business in the town. The merchants carry large and well selected stocks and almost everything is embraced in them and the people of Lafayette enjoy the advantages of city stores without going out of their town. Nowhere do we find more courteous and gentlemanly dealers, or more wide-awake and energetic citizens than Lafayette boasts.

CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, ETC.

There are two churches in the town, viz: the Christian and the Methodist. The first is under the pastoral care of Elder W. E. Mobley, an able divine and cultured gentleman who enjoys the confidence and love of his flock. The pastor of the Methodist church is Rev. B. F. Biggs, a minister of talent and a pious and devoted exemplar of the Christian religion, and a man esteemed and respected by the entire community.

The Lafayette school is a credit to the town, and under the charge of Prof. S. L. Frogge is in a very flourishing condition. During the last session there were about fifty pupils in attendance.

OFFICIAL AND PROFESSIONAL.

Lafayette has an excellent Board of Trustees and a first-class local government. The Trustees are R. J. Cooper, L. J. Purcell, Thomas Terry, A. A. Fuqua and S. L. Frogge. W. W. Fuqua is clerk of the Board. Esq. A. J. Fuqua is Police Judge and M. M. Fuqua is town marshal. Messrs. S. B. Fuqua and J. S. Raggsdale uphold the dignity and learning of the legal fraternity, and the disciples of the medical profession are Drs. P. C. Wootton, C. J. Nottingham, D. E. Boyd and J. M. Medcalf.

Dr. A. W. Williams is the only dentist in town.

OTHER MATTERS.

We find in addition to the merchants and professional men, the usual barber-shops, shoemaker-shops and similar enterprises. There are two blacksmith shops and two undertakers and one ice-cream saloon. If there is a place in Kentucky that has more pretty girls in proportion to the population we have not come across it in our peregrinations on this sublimity sphere. Beauty is not their only virtue. They are educated, accomplished and sensible and it is a remarkable fact that there are few if any old maids in the town. The girls make such excellent wives that they are sought after far and near, although the supply is scarcely equal to the home demand, as some of the boys are ready to testify.

The citizens are, as a rule, church-going and order-loving people and while there have been, perhaps, a hundred homicides in the county within the last decade, we cannot recall a single one that occurred in or about Lafayette. There is considerable wealth in the town and the people enjoy life with its pleasures and luxuries. Taken all in all it is a pleasant and desirable place to live and is destined to be a place of still more commercial importance.

Local Dots.

Since Wootton seems to prefer the "Corinne" cigar.

Walter Garner likes the name "Miller" best of all.

Charlie Hall has for the present engaged board at Mrs. A. E. Rives'.

Mrs. Gertrude Griffin returned last week from a pleasant visit to Princeton.

Dr. J. A. Metcalf contemplates soon starting another drug store in town.

Mr. R. W. Tuck returned a few days ago from a business trip to Memphis, Tenn.

Will Cooper came home last week from Russellville where he has been attending "Bethel College."

Mrs. E. T. Stephens, of Organette, is now trying the curative properties of the "Magic Well" water.

Mrs. M. L. Fox, of Garrettsburg, accompanied by her two daughters is now visiting relatives here.

Instead of "who struck Billy Patterson," the question now is "who tore John Baynam's duster?"

John Baynam now dispenses wit and medicine from behind the counters of Messrs. Wootton & Son.

Mrs. Carter Bradshaw, of Beverly, recently spent several days in this place for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Priscilla Bumpus and Miss Lou Elliott, from Humboldt, Tenn., are now visiting the family of Mr. C. J. Rives, near town.

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Wootton intend, in the near future, to have their residences enlarged and otherwise improved.

Miss Hallie Rives, who has been attending school in Hopkinsville for several months, came home a few days ago to spend vacation.

Misses Annie Rust, of Hopkinsville, Emma Coleman and Hattie Miller, from Paducah, attended the Levee on last Friday night.

Miss Jacob, a pretty young lady of Princeton, Kentucky, is spending sometime with Mrs. Gertrude Griffin, Lafayette's excellent postmistress.

The merchants of Lafayette have had an unusually good trade during the last few months, and report their business in a very flourishing condition.

John Boyd, Esq., deputy sheriff, recently visited town and says that some of Lafayette's young men are the most "unsocialable creatures" that he has ever seen.

A well-known self-considered Apollo, of this town, grieves sadly over the report that he is in love with a young lady for whom he entertains feelings of only friendship.

Mrs. Rives is prepared to take boarders and all who may wish to visit the "Magic Well" will find ample accommodation and hospitable treatment beneath Mrs. Rives' roof.

One of Lafayette's prominent young merchants recently paid a flying visit to Russellville, Ky., and a certain young lady from this section is also in R. Queer coincidence, truly.

Rev. H. F. Perry, pastor of Sharon church, Bennettsburg, spent last Saturday night in town. Mr. Perry never fails to keep all appointments made down here, both religious and "otherwise," the latter of which he has a good many.

A party of Lafayette ladies, consisting of Mrs. J. G. Cheatham, Mrs. R. J. Carothers and Misses Sallie Cheatham and Zula Davidson, went over to Clarksville last Saturday on a shopping expedition.

Henry Beasley says that when he goes to see his sweetheart he does not like electric lights, because they cannot be turned down low enough. Do not know whether the objection is original or not.

A popular young Main street grocer, of town, familiarly known as "Big Alce," of the firm of "Smart, Alce & Co.," seems to be in delicate health. Perhaps a visit to Fayetteville, Tenn., would prove beneficial.

Mr. A. A. Fuqua, proprietor of the excellent Hotel Main, has recently had an ell, consisting of several bed rooms, dining room and gallery, made to his house, which very much increases the capacity of the building and improves the appearance thereof.

Mr. R. W. Tuck has rented the brick store house lately occupied by W. G. Fox and has opened therein a nice ice cream saloon and confectionery. The Lafayette beau can now easily dispose of whatever "small change" may "burn his pockets."

Redford Lacy, a bright little grandson of Mrs. S. J. Hall, fell on a piece of tin, about a month ago, and dislocated his hip. The accident was severe and the little fellow's sufferings have been intense, but after several weeks confinement to his bed, he is now able to walk around and will soon be entirely recovered.

Mr. Charlie Southall, who has for sometime been clerk in the drug store of P. C. Wootton & Son, has accepted a similar position with Messrs. Owen & Moore, of Clarksville, and will leave in a few days for his new home. Charlie is one of the most moral and upright young gentlemen in this community; he is a model business man, and Messrs. Owen & Moore are to be congratulated on their good fortune in having secured his services.

On Friday last Prof. S. L. Frogge closed with appropriate exercises the

Spring term of his flourishing school at Lafayette Academy. Prof. Frogge is an able educator, as attested by the proficiency of his pupils, and though the number of matriculates at the Academy last session was not quite so large as during previous terms, yet the satisfactory examination of the pupils proved the fact that they had been well trained and reflected much credit upon themselves and instructor.

The justly deserved fame of Mrs. Mary Rives' "magic well" is gradually extending and the improved condition of many invalids who have drunk this wonderful water, fully proves the efficacy of its medicinal properties. This water is no "humbug," but a sovereign remedy for the cure of dyspepsia, loss of appetite, general debility and many other disorders, and he who does not believe in the virtues of this health-giving water, has only to test it in order to be thoroughly convinced that it will do all that is claimed for it.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was a "musical" given at the residence of Dr. A. W. Williams, on the night of the 11th inst. The very knowledge that the entertainment was to be given at Dr. Williams' was in itself an assurance that the affair would be a success; so the elite of Lafayette were present "en masse" to participate in the enjoyment of the evening. At the prescribed hour the spacious parlors of the Dr.'s beautiful residence were filled with young people, attracted thither by the prospect of spending a short time of unalloyed pleasure, and the most sanguine expectations of the guests were fully realized.

Pleasant converse and delightful dancing to the strains of sweetest music, occupied the swiftly flying hours until the starry clock on the mantle proclaimed the time for departure. Thus closed an occasion of much enjoyment for which the kind host and hostess deserve the unbounded gratitude of all present. May the tedium of existence be soon relieved by other and similar entertainments.

On the night after the school examination Lafayette's beautiful young ladies and handsome gentlemen assembled within the friendly halls of the Academy building to indulge in the delights of a "Levee." For some weeks society had been all agog over the coming of this pleasant annual entertainment and expectations of royal fun were entertained. Happily no one was disappointed, as from 9 p. m. to 12 p. m. such exquisite pleasure, as only these glorious reunions can give, was enjoyed by those present, and all agree in pronouncing the affair one of the most delightful of its kind that has ever been given in Lafayette.

CAMILLE.

FAIRVIEW, KY.

June 18, 1881.

Ed. SOUTH-KENTUCKIAN:

The Lawn party at the Misses Darnall's was financially a success. Can not say to the social enjoyment. The young ladies surely deserve success.

"Squire Brewer will hold his quarterly Court here Thursday, the 19th. He is a good officer and business man—a rough joker and fun-loving. He has a pair of dogs, one a thoroughbred Spaniel, the other supposed to be blooded, with which he amuses himself and entertains the town by chasing any stray that happens to come along.

The negroes are going to have a religious pow-wow here, greatly to the distress of peaceable citizens.

Miss Laura Barrow left last Sunday for Tennessee; now what?

Miss Lillie Leavell, music Teacher

spending her vacation with friends in Marshall.

Miss Beulah Settle, a highly accomplished musician and teacher, closed her term with the Misses Darnall, and left for Clarksville, Saturday last.

Miss Mamie Brown is visiting friends in Hopkinsville, among them Miss Flora Brown.

John Danforth and Esq. Brewer will take in the school entertainment at Elkton, this week.

Calvin Layne is said to be the longest young man in the neighborhood, and Lee Andrew Smith the shortest.

Hollie Brown, from R. Dorman & Co.'s music emporium, Nashville, was at his father's, M. D. Brown, last week on a short visit and business trip. He is master of his profession, that of piano tuning and repairing, and has given entire satisfaction to all for whom he has been at work around here.

No man been killed here or badly wounded for several weeks.

Wheat is very fine and the harvest on hand.

M. D. Brown's pea vines are seventeen feet high. He wants to negotiate with some hook and ladder company in time to gather the peas.

This may be the better land that we so often hear p. teachers talk about and church people sing about. No sickness, no death, no mourning, consequently no weeping here, and only two or three that want to marry badly. Oh! for some one with enough courage to pop the question, then a wedding would be inevitable. Who are they?

Mr. C. C. Noble, business manager SOUTH-KENTUCKIAN, made a business stop with us Tuesday. He seems to be the right man in the right place, a thorough going and good solicitor.

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We are to have a new Church out of Granddaddy's old one, I suppose. Now, if we could have a school house here and a little street work done, we might get on a little better.

Ten Drums and still they come. Most of them, I suppose, come through curiosity; don't know what else.

Politically, we are for Tilden, McDonald, Cleveland, Hoadley, Flower, Jim McKenzie, Carlisle, or any body to beat Blaine, except Butler.

Merchants are doing very well for the season.

W. H. Ballard has a bran now clerk. Yancy is looking out for one. Brewer hangs on to good old Dick.

The girls all go to the store on the corner of Main and Spring street. All bachelors over there, you see?

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